

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 404, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, it stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D356)

H.R. 3108, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions. Signed on April 10, 2004. (Public Law 108–218).

H.R. 2584, to provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship. Signed on April 13, 2004. (Public Law 108–219).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the budget overview for the Department of Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy and military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine current conditions of the banking and credit union industries, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the current state of society in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine a ten year perspective and implications for the future regarding NAFTA, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the federal government's current efforts to enforce existing intellectual property rights and how current U.S. intellectual property enforcement policies relates to the loss of manufacturing jobs, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine supporting and strengthening the independence of the financial accounting standards board relating to expensing stock options, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, to continue appropriation hearings, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology, hearing entitled "HIPC Debt Relief: Which Way Forward?" 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on What is the Administration's Economic Growth Plan Component for Paperwork Reduction? 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2844, Continuity in Representation Act of 2004, 5:30 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, briefing on Technical Transformation Strategic Plan. 3 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 20 through April 24, 2004

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate may consider S. 2290, Asbestos Litigation bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 20, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the budget overview for the Department of Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–138.